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THE ANNUAL CONVENTIONS

The Tri-State Convention of the Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio Library Associations is but two weeks away. The dates are Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, October 15, 16, and 17, 1936. The program is printed in part elsewhere in this bulletin.

In the program which should cover four days instead of three, one will find many things to command his or her interest. Efforts have been made to prevent conflicts in programs.

We hope that every librarian and a large number of every staff be present. COME!

TOLEDO

Toledo welcomes you. The city is perhaps more conveniently located than any other in the three states for economy of time and traveling distance thereto. It is a city of 300,000 people. Its activities are mainly industrial, situated at the head of the lower lakes, and it therefore is an advantageous distributing point. It is an important grain market. It ranks first in the transhipment of coal. It is third in the shipping tonnage of the lake cities. It has six miles of dock facilities. From its airport was started the first East, West, North, and South regular flights by passenger planes.

Here the first railroad of the West began, the line to Adrian, Michigan. It has six hundred manufacturing plants making more than twelve hundred articles of commerce with an output in money of nearly four hundred millions.

It is a cultural center. Its schools enroll sixty thousand pupils. The Toledo Museum of Art, where librarians can spend hours of time, is among the best in the country. One meeting of the association will be held there. Numbered among its notable paintings are works of Holbein, Rembrandt, Hals Constable, Turner and also many of the American artists. The gallery of manuscripts and early printed books showing the evolution of the writing and printing arts is of inter-national importance. The city is also the seat of one of the important municipal universities, the University of Toledo. The city has large opportunities through its park and lake shore areas for recreation.

Toledo was founded as a town in 1817. It was incorporated twenty years later. Its history as a trading point goes back to 1794 by the establishment of Fort Industry.

THE LIBRARIES

Important as a civic influence is the Library under the direction of Mr. Carl Vitz, the chairman of the entertainment committee for the forthcoming convention. It administers its 300,000 volumes through the main building and fourteen branches. It has a circulation of 1,500,000. Mr. Herbert S. Hirschberg was Mr. Vitz's predecessor. Convention visitors will be welcome to visit the University Library and the branches of the Public Library at any time.

The Lucas County Library is at Maumee. It is under the direction of Miss Dorothy Strouse. A trip is planned to this library as well as to the historic town in which it is located.

The Library of the University of the City of Toledo will be easily found. The meeting of the College and University librarians will be held there. Mrs. Mary M. Gillham is the librarian.

REPLY AT ONCE

It is always a satisfaction for any entertainment committee to know early how many guests are coming. When you receive from the committee your advance registration blank, please fill out and reply at once, indicating the luncheons and dinners you will attend. The tickets will be held for you and you can call for them at the registration desk. Also when you arrive at Toledo, please register at once with your association headquarters.

THE HEADQUARTERS

The Commodore Perry Hotel will be the convention headquarters and the place where as many meetings as possible will be held. There will be registration desks, exhibits of books and other library supplies which shall from present indications fill the corridors and lobbies. Mr. Thomas J. McLaughlin will present again his combined book display.

THE ASSOCIATIONS

The Indiana, Michigan and Ohio Library Associations which will convene in Toledo, October 15-16-17, have had interesting developments. Michigan is slightly the oldest of the three having been organized September 1, 1891 at a meeting in Detroit. Mr. Henry M. Utley, president, of the American Library Association, was the first president of the Association.

The Indiana Association was organized December 31, 1891 at Indianapolis. The meeting was held at the call of Miss Mary E. Ahern then Assistant State Librarian, later editor of Public Libraries. The first president was Mr. E. B. Thompson of Wabash College.

The Ohio Association is almost five years younger than the other two. This organization was accomplished February 27-28, 1895 with Mr. W. H. Brett as its first president.

The Indiana Library Trustees Association is twenty-seven years old, having been organized in 1909. The Ohio Library Trustees Association was organized in 1930.

CONVENTION RATES

Toledo Hotels

Commodore Perry Hotel(Headquarters Hotel)—(505 Jefferson): Rooms for one person, $2.50 to $5.00; Rooms for two persons, full sized double bed, $4.00 to $6.00; Rooms for two persons, twin beds, $5.00 to $8.00.

Ft. Meigs Hotel (2 blocks)* (2222 St. Clair): Rooms for one person, $2.00 to $3.50; Rooms for two persons, full sized double bed, $3.00 to $4.50; Rooms for two persons, twin beds, $5.00 to $6.00.

Hillcrest Hotel (12 blocks) (241-16th): Rooms for one person, $2.50 to $5.00; Rooms for two persons, full sized double bed, $3.50 to $7.00; Rooms for two persons, twin beds, $4.00 to $8.00.

Lorraine Hotel (6 blocks) (1117 Jefferson): Rooms for one person, $1.50 to $2.00; Rooms for two persons, full sized double bed, $2.50; Rooms for two persons, twin beds, $3.00.

Monticello Hotel (4 blocks) (905 Jefferson): Rooms for one person, $1.00 to $1.50; Rooms for two persons, full sized double bed, $1.50 to $2.00; Rooms for two persons, twin beds, $2.50.

Melrose Hotel (Diagonally across) (208 Superior): Rooms for one person, $1.50 to $2.00; Rooms for two persons, full sized double bed, $2.50 to $3.00; Rooms for two persons, twin beds, $3.50 to $4.00.

New Secor Hotel (Opposite headquarters) (Jefferson and Superior): Rooms for one person, $2.50 to $4.00; Rooms for two persons, full sized double bed, $4.00 to $5.50; Rooms for two persons, twin beds, $5.00 to $7.00.

Waldorf Hotel (3 blocks) (310 Summit): Rooms for one person, $1.50 to $2.50; Rooms for two persons, full sized double bed, $3.00 to $3.50; Rooms for two persons, twin beds, $4.00.

* Distance from headquarters hotel.

THE CLASSIFIED DIRECTORY

The completion of the Classified Directory is a work of the Summer by Miss Marion M. King and the committee. The State Library, under the direction of Mr. Noon and the Chairman of the Publicity Committee, Mr. Foutts are doing the mimeographing of a limited number of copies which shall be dis-

tributed at the convention. The State Library is contributing the labor of the mimeographing. It is possible that a small sum will be asked of those who desire copies as the bugget as passed upon last Spring did not include the paper costs.

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

Between November and the opening of the general assembly in January the librarian of every public library should become acquainted with his or her state representative and senator. Conversations should be held relative to the state aid and other programs of the legislative committee of the Association, bulletins of which will be sent you. Personal calls, not letters alone, will be more effective for the best interests of public libraries.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The general session of the Ohio Library Association passed on October 10, 1935, a by-law changing the method of selecting the three members of the Nominating Committee who are not members of the Executive Board. The method of selecting these members is by election at the last business session of the annual meeting. In addition to Mr. Earl N. Manchester chairman and Miss Roena Ingraham, members of the Executive Board, to select officers for 1936-37, were Mrs. Grace Keator, Dayton Public Library, Miss Katherine Wilder, Rocky River, and Dr. R. B. Miller, Ohio Wesleyan University Library. The Chairman, Mr. Manchester, reports the following:

For President—Will H. Collins, Akron Public Library.

1st Vice President—Miss Edith Baumgardner, Lancaster Public Library

2nd Vice President—Miss Annie L. Craigie, Denison University Library.

3rd Vice President—Russell J. Schunk, Toledo Public Library.

Secretary—Miss Virginia Hollingsworth, Dayton Public Library.

Treasurer—Edward A. Henry, University of Cincinnati Library.

The above list of names will be presented for election at the annual meeting following the usual call for other nominations from the floor of the Convention.

THE PROGRAM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER EIGHTH

9:30 A. M.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS
- Indiana Library Association
- Michigan Library Association
- Ohio Library Association

12:00 Noon

JOINT EXECUTIVE BOARD LUNCHEON

George J. Blazier, President, Ohio Library Association, Marietta College Library, Marietta, presiding

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Mrs. Mary M. Gillham, University of the City of Toledo Library, Toledo

RESPONSE

Samuel W. McAllister, President, Michigan Library Association, General Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

1:15 P. M.

BUSINESS SESSIONS OF THE STATE ASSOCIATIONS
- Indiana Library Association
- Michigan Library Association
- Ohio Library Association

3:30 P. M.

FIRST GENERAL SESSION

George J. Blazier, President, Ohio Library Association, Marietta College Library, Marietta, presiding

WELCOME TO TOLEDO

Carl Vitz, Public Library, Toledo

President Philip C. Nash, University of the City of Toledo, Toledo

ADDRESS

"Kipling—The Last Great Victorian—An Appreciation of His Place in Literature"

George H. Locke, M. A., LL.D., Chief Librarian of the Public Libraries of Toronto and Vice-President of the Kipling Society of the British Empire

6:30 P. M.

CITIZENS LIBRARY COMMITTEE DINNER

Province M. Pogue, Chairman, Citizens Library Committee of Ohio, Presiding

TOPIC: Citizens' Interest in Libraries

SPEAKERS:

William W. Bishop, Librarian, General Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Malcolm G. Wyer, President, American Library Association, Public Library, Denver, Colorado.

Grover H. Patterson, Editor, Toledo Blade

George H. Locke, M. A., LL.D., Chief Librarian of the Public Libraries of Toronto and Vice-President of the Kipling Society of the British Empire.

8:00 P. M.

JUNIOR MEMBERS SECTION

Helen M. Focke, Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio, presiding

TOPIC: "Whither Junior Members?"

ADDRESSES:

1. "The Aims of the Junior Members Organization"
   Malcolm G. Wyer, President, American Library Association, Librarian, Denver Public Library, Denver, Colorado
2. "The Junior Librarian and Her Contribution to the Library Profession"
   Jean Vestal, Indianapolis Public Library, Indianapolis, Ind.
3. "Junior Organizations of Other Professions."
   Kathryn Luse, Public Library, Mentor, Ohio

8:30 P. M.

SENIOR MEMBERS MEETING—TOLEDO ART MUSEUM

PIANO RECITAL

Mary Huggins Van Doren, Toledo, Ohio

ADDRESS

"Art and Design Today"

Otto F. Ege, Cleveland School of Art, Cleveland

10:15 P. M.

RECEPTION—TOLEDO ART MUSEUM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1936

8:30 A. M.

BREAKFAST MEETING—SMALL LIBRARIES CLINIC

Hazel B. Warren, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, presiding

TOPICS:

1. "Gifts and Legacies"
2. "Is the Business Man Interested in Libraries?"
3. "Cooperation of Libraries"
4. "Possibilities of Service From a Larger Unit"
5. "Simplifying Records"
6. "Trustees' Responsibilities"
7. "Book Selection and Book Buying"
8. "Adjusting the Budget"

9:30 A. M.

I. BOOK SECTION

Ethel F. McCollough, Public Library, Evansville, Indiana, presiding

GENERAL TOPIC: Books

"The Relationship Between Book Expenditures and Circulation Figures"
Robert A. Johnston, Public Library, Cincinnati, Ohio

"The Superlative in Book Advertising and Reviewing"
Flora B. Roberts, Public Library, Kalamazoo, Michigan

"Fashions in Fiction and Public Reaction to Same"
Georgie G. McAfee, Public Library, Lima, Ohio

BOOKS ON ECONOMICS

1. "Moulton, Harold Glenn: 'Income and Economic Progress'"
James A. Howard, Public Library, Hammond, Indiana
2. "Yellen, Samuel: 'American Labor Struggles'"
Edward C. Chapman, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis
3. "Child, Marquis: 'Sweden: the Middle Way'"
William J. Hamilton, Public Library, Dayton
4. "Kallen, Horace M.: 'Decline and Rise of the Consumer"
Ruth Rutzen, Public Library, Detroit, Michigan
5. "Thomas, Norman: 'After the New Deal What?'"
Frank H. Whitmore, Public Library, East Chicago, Indiana

II. CHILDREN'S LIBRARIES SECTION

Carrie E. Scott, Supervisor, Work With Children, Public Library, Indianapolis, Ind.

BOOK SYMPOSIUM

1. "The Ten Cent Book and the Picture Script"
Julia F. Carter, Supervisor, Work with Children, Public Library, Cincinnati
2. "New Story Books for Younger Readers"
Marion McFadden, Librarian, Brightwood Branch, Public Library, Indianapolis, Indiana
3. "New Non-Fiction Books for Older Boys and Girls"
Louise Singley, Director, Work with Children, Public Library, Kalamazoo, Michigan
4. "New Fiction Book for Older Boys and Girls"
Effie L. Power, Director of Work with Children, Public Library, Cleveland, Ohio
5. "Readings of Her Own Verse"
Mrs. Rowena Bennett, Author, "Around a Toadstool Table"
6. "Three Decades of Book Illustration for Children"
May Massee, Editor, Junior Books, Viking Press

III. COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SECTION

Gertrude Wulfekoetter, University of Cincinnati Library, Cincinnati, presiding

TOPICS:

1. "Southern College Libraries: Some Observations"
Mary Helen James, Librarian, Western College, Oxford, Ohio
2. "The Under-nourished College Library"
Professor William M. Randall, University of Chicago Library School
3. "Certification for Ohio College Librarians—A Committee Report"
Julian S. Fowler, Chairman, Librarian, Oberlin College, Oberlin

BUSINESS MEETING FOR THE THREE STATE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SECTIONS 11:30

University of the City of Toledo Library

IV. REFERENCE SECTION—LARGE LIBRARIES

Elizabeth K. Steele, Chief Music and Drama Department, Public Library, Detroit Michigan, presiding

TOPICS:

1. "A Theatre Collection, Its Acquisition, Care and Use"
George Freedley, Librarian in Charge of the Theatre Collection, New New York Public Library

2. "Practical Problems of the Reference Department"
Mary R. Cochran, Public Library, Cincinnati, leader

12:15 NOON

I. LUNCHEON. COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SECTION—STUDENT UNION, UNIV. OF TOLEDO
Gertrude Wulfekoetter, University of Cincinnati Library, Cincinnati, presiding

II. LUNCHEON. COMMEMORATION OF THE FOUNDING OF THE FIRST LIBRARY TRAINING SCHOOL—FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY
Herbert S. Hirshberg, Dean, School of Library Science, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, presiding

III. LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING. OHIO LIBRARY TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION
Frederick W. Dorn, Cleveland, Ohio, presiding

IV. LUNCHEON. SPECIAL LIBRARIES
Ruth Barber, Librarian, Federal Reserve Bank, Cleveland, presiding
TOPICS:
1. "Purpose and Progress of the Recently Organized University and College Departmental Libraies Section of the Special Libraries Association"
Miss Gladys Haskin, National Chairman of the New University and College Departmental Librarians Section of the S. L. A.
2. "The Problem of Journalistic Accuracy"
Lee A. White, Director of Public Relations, Detroit News

2:30 P. M.

SECOND GENERAL MEETING—AUDITORIUM
Samuel W. McAllister, President, Michigan Library Association, Librarian, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, presiding
ADDRESSES:
1. (To be supplied later).
Malcolm G. Wyer, Librarian, Public Library, Denver, Colorado; President American Library Association
2. "(To be supplied later).
Frederick P. Keppel, President, Carnegie Corporation of New York

7:00 P. M.

THIRD GENERAL MEETING—ANNUAL BANQUET
Cerene Ohr, President, Indiana Library Association, Librarian, Public Library, Indianapolis, presiding
ADDRESS:
"Broadway in Review"
John Mason Brown, Dramatic Critic, New York Evening Post

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1936

8:30 A. M.

I. BREAKFAST—JUNIOR MEMBERS SECTION
Ohio Library Association Juniors
Indiana Library Association Juniors

II. BREAKFAST—MICHIGAN JUNIOR MEMBERS TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR AN ORGANIZATION

9:30 A. M.

I. BRANCH LIBRARIES
Ralph R. Shaw, Public Library, Gary, Indiana, presiding
TOPICS:
1. "Essentials of Service"
Ruth A. Bean, Public Library, Evansville, Indiana
2. "Branches in School Buildings and a Library Under the Board of Education"
William Webb, Public Library, Flint, Michigan

3. "Streamlining"
Bessie Sargeant-Smith, Public Library, Cleveland

II. CATALOG SECTION
Margaret Mann, Department of Library Science, University of Michigan, presiding
ADDRESS:
"Some Union Catalog Problems"
Dr. William Warner Bishop, General Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
1. LARGE PUBLIC LIBRARIES
Sophie K. Hiss, Cleveland Public Library, Cleveland, leader
QUESTION BOX
2. SMALL PUBLIC LIBRARIES
Caroline Dunn, Public Library, Connersville, Indiana, leader
PANEL DISCUSSION: "Inheriting a Catalog Which Needs Remodeling"
Agnes Jewell, Public Library, Adrian, Michigan, and Ruth A. Dennis, Greene County District, Library, Xenia, Ohio and others
3. COLLEGE AND REFERENCE LIBRARIES
Bertha Schneider, Ohio State University Library, leader
1. State Historical Collections
a. The Indiana Historical Whatnot
Esther U. McNitt, Indiana State Library
b. Have You a Question About Michigan or its Writers?
Grace S. McClure, Michigan State Library
c. The Martha Kinney Cooper Ohioana Library
Nellie F. Jennings, Ohio State University
B. How May We Make the Catalog More Intelligible and More Helpful to the Newcomers on the campus?
Mrs. Vera Cooper, DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana
C. Topics for Discussion
a. The Dewey Decimal Classification; Changes and Expansion
b. The Checking of Keys and Printed Indexes Rather Than the Insertion of Analyticals in the Card Catalog. Does this Practice Handicap the Service of the Library? Special Reference is Made to the Key to the League of Nations Documents, the Essay Index, and Printed List of Publications Issued in Series.
c. Taking Inventory
d. Handbooks of Local Library Practice
e. Staff Meetings of the Catalog Department

III. HIGH SCHOOL SECTION AND YOUNG READERS ROUND TABLE 10:00 A. M.
Miriam Herron, Norehrn High School Library, Flint, Michigan, and Jean C. Roos, Public Library, Cleveland, presiding
ADDRESS:
"Librarian Absent—Shelves Vacant"
Wilford M. Aikin, Ohio State University; Chairman Commission on the Relation of School and College
DISCUSSION FROM THE FLOOR
PANEL DISCUSSION—SUBJECT: "The Adolescent Reader" 11:00 A. M.
Jessie Gay Van Cleve, Specialist, Children's Literature, American Library Association, and
Mildred Batchelder, School Library Specialist, School and Children's Library Division, American Library Association, presiding
FOLLOWING POINTS OF VIEW TO BE PRESENTED:
1. The Public Library
2. The High School Library

3. The Junior High School Library

12:15 Noon

FOURTH GENERAL MEETING—LUNCHEON

George J. Blazier, President, Ohio Library Association; Librarian Marietta College Library, Marietta, presiding

ADDRESS:

"The Ohio-Michigan Boundary Dispute

Dr. Carl Wittke, Professor of History, Ohio State University, Columbus

REPORTS OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEES

REPORTS OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

ADJOURNMENT OF REGIONAL CONFERENCE

2:30 P. M.

BUSINESS MEETING OF THE THHREE STATE ASSOCIATIONS

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